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SUBJECT: IRAQI ATTENDANCE AT ARAB SUMMIT

1. ATTENDANCE OF RCC VICE CHAIRMAN SADDAM HUSSEIN AT ARAB SUMMIT ACCOMPANIED BY HIGH POWERED DELEGATION MARKS MAJOR STEP IN IRAQ'S GRADUAL RE-ENTRY INTO ARAB LEAGUE ACTIVITIES AND TERMINATION OF ISOLATION.

GOI CONTINUES TO INSIST THAT RE-ENTRY AND INCREASINGLY NORMAL RELATIONS WITH CONSERVATIVE ARAB STATES IS TO STRENGTHEN ARAB UNITY AND IN NO WAY SIGNIFIES CHANGE IN IRAQ'S VANGUARD ROLE IN STRUGGLE AGAINST "ZIONISM, IMPERIALISM, AND REACTION". EXTENT TO WHICH THIS IS IN FACT THE CASE SHOULD BE REVEALED BY HOW FAR GOI GOES IN ASSOCIATING ITSELF WITH DECISIONS OF SUMMIT. ON SUCH ISSUES AS PLO, GENEVA CONFERENCE, AND EEC-ARAB DIALOGUE SADDAM HUSSEIN IS EXPECTED TO EXPRESS RESERVATIONS.

2. ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR OTHMAN SAADI TOLD ME SADDAM HUSSEIN WILL VISIT ALGIERS AFTER SUMMIT TO ATTEND 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR NAGGAR SAID THERE IS ALSO POSSIBILITY THAT SADDAM WILL STOP IN CAIRO ON WAY HOME.

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